

Remarks

The present Official Action is a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

The Official Action has identified four inventions, Groups I-IV.

Responsive to this restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-14 and 18-20, drawn to a method for desulfurizing hydrocarbon oils.

Insofar as Applicant has applied to this requirement and has elected an invention (Group I) and identified which claims encompass the elected invention (claims 1-14 and 18-20), this response is fully responsive to the Official Action.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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